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News Release

Nashua man pleads guilty to selling identification documents

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE—United States Attorney Tom Colantuono reports that 27-year-old Wanderlei Martins-Campos of Nashua pled guilty yesterday to 11 counts of unlawfully selling identification documents.

From last December through February, Martins-Campos sold a total of five counterfeit social security cards, five counterfeit Resident Alien Cards, which are commonly called "green cards," and one counterfeit United States visa to an individual who was cooperating with federal law enforcement officials.

Martins-Campos is facing a possible maximum prison sentence of 15 years and a possible maximum fine of \$250,000 for each count. A sentencing hearing has been scheduled for December 18, 2006. Martins-Campos was ordered detained pending his sentencing hearing.

This case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.

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